

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Hsuan-Ming Shih

Filed : Herewith

For : An USB Removable Memory with Replaceable Storage Medium for  
Optional Upgrade and Extension of the Storage Capacity

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: